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Grille 86 Coming to Storrs Center

Storrs, CT – This fall, Grille 86 will call Storrs Center its new home. Grille 86 is an American eatery featuring inviting, fresh, and honest food utilizing locally sourced products, served in a casual setting. The restaurant will be located at 33 Wilbur Cross Way, Suite 101.

The ownership and management team is excited to open in Storrs Center, and looks forward to welcoming the community to relax and enjoy unmatched food and beverages, and offering the perfect place to watch all the big games on television.

Executive Chef Willis Stepp will create a contemporary take on favorite comfort foods with daily specials showcasing locally sourced beef, chicken and produce. General Manager Michael Texera brings a high level of industry experience to Grille 86, and will ensure an extraordinary dining and entertainment experience.

“We’re thrilled with Grille 86 coming to Storrs Center,” said Howard Kaufman, CEO and Principal of LeylandAlliance LLC, the master developer of Storrs Center. “There has been a huge demand for a larger place downtown that will stay open late and host informal gatherings of friends and families who want to watch a televised sporting event while enjoying some great food and drink. With the opening of Grille 86, that demand will be met.”

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Storrs Center is a mixed-use town center and main street corridor at the crossroads of the Town of Mansfield, Connecticut and the University of Connecticut. Located along Storrs Road adjacent to the University, the Town Hall, the regional high school, and the community center, Storrs Center knits thoughtful architecture, pedestrian-oriented streets, and public spaces into a series of small neighborhoods that make up the new fabric of the town center. Ground floor retail and commercial uses opening onto landscaped sidewalks reinforce traditional street front activity and is supported by residences and shared community spaces.

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